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SUBJ: VISAS; SOVIET MARITIME SPECIALISTS AND AMERICAN OWNERS'
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1. IN CONVERSATION REPORTED REF A SOVIET MARITIME OFFICIAL COMPLAINED OF NON-ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO SOVIET MARITIME SPECIALISTS. HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY CASES, BUT EMBASSY BELIEVES HE WAS REFERRING TO LUGOVTSOV, SHCHERBAKOV AND ZABUSOV. IN REPOSE TO REF B. EMBASSY HAD INFORMED MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION JUNE 27 IT COULD NOT ISSUE THEM VISAS AT THAT TIME BECAUSE IT APPEARED APPLICANTS WERE GOING TO NEW AMTORG RESIDENT POSITIONS, AND QUESTION OF NEW AMTORG POSITIONS WAS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION BETWEEN DEPT AND SOVEMBASSY WASHINGTON.

2. DURING SUMMER AT LEAST ONE US OWNER'S AGENT--CAPTAIN H. L. SMALL OF MARITIME OVERSEAS CORP, 511 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY (TEL 212-867-3500)--WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN SUCCESSIVE RENEWALS OF STAY IN ODESSA AND WAS FORCED TO LEAVE USSR AND RETURN WITH NEW VISA.

3. SEPT 6 EMBASSY RECEIVED INFO COPY OF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION TELEX 7197 TO MORFLOT INDICATING CAPT. HAMILTON THOMAS,
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PORT CAPTAIN OF EAGLE TERMINAL TANKERS, WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY

OBTAINING EXTENSION OF STAY IN ODESSA.
EMBASSY SENT LETTER SUPPORTING REQUEST TO AVERIN.

4. DEPT MIGHT WISH TO REVIEW WITH SOVIET EMBASSY VISA CASE OF
LUGOVTSOV, SHCHERBAKOV AND ZABUSOV, AND VISA AND EXTENSION OF
STAY CASES OF AMERICAN OWNERS' AGENTS AT BLACK SEA PORTS.
DIFFERENCE, OF COURSE, IS THAT AMERICANS ONLY STAY SEVERAL
WEEKS WHEREAS THE THREE SOVIETS WOULD BE RESIDENT IN US.
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